

PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 35 : BED BASES (a) AND MATTRESSES AUSTRALIA : JANUARY 1975

The figures for 1971-72 are derived from Annual Factory Census. All other annual figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - BED BASES
(Number)

Period	Box spring								
	N.S.W.			Vic.			Other States		
	(844.02) (b)	(844.05) (c)	(844.07) (d)	(844.02) (b)	(844.05) (c)	(844.07) (d)	(844.02) (b)	(844.05) (c)	(844.07) (d)
1971-72	36,493	39,918	6,594	27,856	42,054	9,012	17,581	22,553	4,176
1972-73	37,925	46,829	9,569	41,248	47,893	13,598	22,512	29,679	6,283
1973-74	37,811	48,869	12,575	39,251	51,811	18,848	27,192	36,961	9,656
1973 - December	2,473	3,504	997	3,275	4,808	1,689	2,305	2,919	863
1974 -									
January	1,797	2,321	433	2,389	2,657	1,045	1,323	1,939	361
February	3,194	4,053	1,339	3,136	3,574	1,784	1,890	2,705	686
March	3,216	4,099	1,352	3,515	4,594	1,678	2,341	2,840	856
April	3,377	3,627	1,304	3,025	3,993	1,936	2,172	2,799	1,029
May	3,292	4,045	1,264	3,956	4,985	1,862	2,151	3,215	980
June	2,976	3,664	925	2,986	3,618	1,426	1,918	2,813	851
July	3,734	4,259	1,176	3,222	3,657	1,485	2,214	3,236	814
August	3,790	4,275	1,205	2,590	3,748	1,367	2,524	2,868	914
September	2,712	3,948	1,083	3,036	3,948	1,408	1,911	2,483	705
October	3,585	4,284	1,322	3,594	4,692	1,525	2,070	2,837	711
November	2,941	3,761	1,209	3,427	4,225	1,581	1,925	2,876	791
December	2,228	2,816	909	2,956	3,969	1,305	1,975	2,642	699
1975 - January	1,357	2,140	742	1,948	2,216	1,028	1,077	1,592	416
1973-74 : July to Jan.	21,756	29,381	6,391	22,633	31,047	10,162	16,720	22,589	5,254
1974-75 : July to Jan.	20,347	25,483	7,646	20,783	26,455	9,699	13,696	18,534	5,042

Box spring - continued

Period	Australia			Woven wire, link mesh and spring					
				N.S.W.		Vic.		Qld	
	(844.02) (b)	(844.05) (c)	(844.07) (d)					S.A. (844.12,15,17)	Other States Australia
1971-72	81,930	104,525	19,782	280,589	153,592	90,730	50,967	42,745	618,623
1972-73	101,685	124,401	29,450	287,895	127,705	103,032	43,459	54,179	616,270
1973-74	104,254	137,641	41,079	280,012	133,014	109,912	41,664	63,915	628,517
1973 - December	8,053	11,231	3,549	19,850	9,185	7,948	3,704	4,699	45,386
1974 -									
January	5,509	6,917	1,839	11,560	5,832	6,734	1,497	4,005	29,618
February	8,220	10,332	3,809	24,643	12,617	9,430	2,759	5,352	54,801
March	9,072	11,533	3,886	20,660	9,959	8,888	2,276	4,549	46,332
April	8,574	10,419	4,269	21,402	10,293	8,202	2,928	4,269	47,094
May	9,399	12,245	4,106	34,775	10,393	8,481	3,618	6,345	63,612
June	7,880	10,095	3,202	15,842	8,783	8,296	2,338	5,254	40,513
July	9,170	11,152	3,475	16,840	9,971	8,574	3,790	6,106	45,291
August	8,904	10,891	3,486	13,697	8,354	4,683	2,276	4,077	33,087
September	7,659	10,379	3,196	15,092	7,851	5,794	2,492	4,809	36,038
October	9,249	11,813	3,558	17,368	9,666	6,087	2,976	4,323	40,420
November	8,303	10,862	3,581	21,961	9,097	6,492	2,976	4,308	44,834
December	7,159	9,427	2,905	14,532	6,917	4,870	2,773	4,086	33,178
1975 - January	4,382	5,948	2,186	4,570	5,101	4,213	2,233	3,798	19,915
1973-74 : July to Jan.	61,109	83,017	21,807	162,690	30,969	66,615	27,745	38,146	376,165
1974-75 : July to Jan.	54,826	70,472	22,387	104,060	56,957	40,713	19,516	31,507	252,753

(a) Excludes unsprung bed platforms. (b) Width of 107 cm and under. (c) Width of over 107 cm up to and including 138 cm. (d) Width over 138 cm.

TABLE 2. - INNER SPRING MATTRESSES
(Number)

Period	N.S.W.			Vic.			Qld		
	(844,22) (a)	(844,25) (b)	(844,27) (c)	(844,22) (a)	(844,25) (b)	(844,27) (-)	(844,22) (a)	(844,25) (b)	(844,27) (c)
1971-72	172,082	94,835	6,651	127,805	66,219	11,530	50,193	34,894	1,857
1972-73	178,777	100,828	9,960	130,727	68,022	13,200	54,766	39,741	2,673
1973-74	169,550	104,595	13,770	126,750	72,923	18,295	54,762	43,491	4,826
1973 - December	8,879	5,905	855	10,324	6,488	1,565	3,908	2,888	452
1974 -									
January	7,875	5,050	532	7,053	3,652	1,112	2,573	1,925	120
February	13,895	8,492	1,477	10,873	5,342	1,641	4,799	3,869	261
March	15,908	8,814	1,356	11,761	6,502	1,676	4,455	3,763	462
April	14,975	8,855	1,356	10,681	5,856	1,569	3,998	2,861	606
May	15,885	9,429	1,450	12,156	7,474	1,869	4,974	3,649	585
June	13,109	8,154	1,044	9,674	5,131	1,647	4,248	3,340	381
July	14,499	9,689	2,339	10,119	5,908	1,708	4,804	3,687	591
August	14,527	9,407	2,035	8,835	5,812	1,443	3,518	2,835	585
September	11,427	9,057	2,259	9,473	5,799	1,518	3,082	2,626	454
October	13,376	9,519	2,824	12,018	6,893	1,527	3,709	2,839	428
November	12,954	8,577	2,683	10,433	5,925	1,556	3,618	3,030	403
December	9,438	6,064	1,674	9,399	5,787	1,316	2,844	2,505	301
1975									
January	5,337	4,244	1,406	5,398	3,306	1,028	1,880	1,335	246
1973-74 : July to Jan.	95,778	60,851	7,087	71,605	42,418	9,893	32,288	26,009	2,531
1974-75 : July to Jan.	81,560	56,557	15,220	65,675	39,430	10,096	23,455	18,857	3,008

Period	S.A.			W.A. and Tas.			Australia		
	(844,22) (a)	(844,25) (b)	(844,27) (c)	(844,22) (a)	(844,25) (b)	(844,27) (c)	(844,22) (a)	(844,25) (b)	(844,27) (c)
1971-72	41,941	19,072	1,297	47,963	22,408	1,761	434,954	237,428	23,096
1972-73	43,590	19,588	1,941	49,894	21,510	2,660	457,754	250,289	30,434
1973-74	44,739	20,764	2,724	46,506	25,111	3,617	442,307	266,884	43,232
1973 - December	3,021	1,537	241	3,821	2,278	382	29,953	19,096	3,495
1974 -									
January	2,812	1,278	126	3,720	1,729	168	24,033	13,634	2,058
February	4,050	1,564	207	3,431	2,060	299	37,048	21,527	3,885
March	3,907	1,728	232	3,221	1,980	317	39,252	22,787	4,043
April	3,178	1,638	230	3,786	1,702	294	36,618	20,912	4,055
May	3,136	1,404	200	3,886	2,530	282	40,037	24,486	4,386
June	3,221	1,343	177	3,849	2,109	458	34,101	20,077	3,707
July	3,834	2,004	239	4,184	1,932	191	37,440	23,220	5,068
August	3,944	1,705	198	3,241	1,727	257	34,065	21,486	4,518
September	3,378	1,436	156	3,970	1,631	318	31,330	20,549	4,705
October	2,797	1,522	191	3,817	1,694	363	35,719	22,467	5,333
November	2,937	1,513	200	3,896	1,660	279	33,838	20,705	5,121
December	2,768	1,352	180	3,632	1,168	262	28,081	16,876	3,733
1975 - January	2,037	792	130	2,931	1,162	208	17,583	10,839	3,018
1973-74 : July to Jan.	27,247	13,087	1,678	28,333	14,730	1,967	255,251	157,095	23,156
1974-75 : July to Jan.	21,695	10,324	1,294	25,671	10,974	1,878	218,056	136,142	31,496

(a) Width of 107cm and under. (b) Width over 107cm up to and including 138cm. (c) Width over 138cm.

TABLE 3. - MATTRESSES OTHER THAN INNER SPRING (a), AND STRETCHERS AND FOLDING BEDS
(Number)

Period	Rubber (includes sponge and foam rubber)					Elastic foam and sponge		All other mattresses (includes kapok, fibre, etc.)		
	(a)(44.42)	(b)(444.45)	(c)(444.47)	(d)(444.52)	(b)(444.55)	(c)(444.57)	(d)(44.62)	(b)(444.65)	(c)	(444.67) (d)
1971-72	29,151	12,615	2,800	266,910	31,093	1,787	29,755	2,518		155
1972-73	23,138	12,629	2,758	380,505	61,117	2,388	20,594		1,689	
1973-74	27,092	13,785	3,225	452,902	66,958	2,594	14,930		1,052	
1973 -										
December	1,707	1,073	426	36,527	5,765	277	1,826			110
1974 -										
January	972	563	116	24,426	4,379	59	937			41
February	2,324	1,140	275	40,892	5,763	230	1,430			53
March	2,617	1,183	305	42,444	7,927	313	1,200			104
April	2,897	1,004	245	40,399	6,238	242	1,378			71
May	2,732	1,259	307	37,113	6,379	266	744			67
June	2,073	780	164	28,086	5,516	330	660			87
July	2,006	956	331	28,865	5,028	266	1,040			66
August	1,877	801	220	29,464	4,311	186	921			79
September	1,463	593	138	42,343	5,804	177	886			95
October	2,340	568	103	34,476	5,869	203	663			69
November	1,524	577	114	34,807	5,269	251	950			77
December	1,704	582	121	34,517	6,064	319	1,121			56
1975 -										
January	697	365	62	22,410	4,835	156	267			37
1973-74 : July to Jan.	14,449	8,419	1,929	263,968	35,135	1,213	9,518			670
1974-75 : July to Jan.	11,611	4,442	1,089	226,882	37,180	1,568	5,856			479

Period	Mattresses other than inner spring (a)							Stretchers and folding beds	
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld (844.42,45,47,52,55,57,62,65,67)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	Wwe (844.71)	Other (incl. camp) (844.75)
1971-72	147,791	101,086	49,562	22,397	52,578	3,370	376,784	115,826	70,314
1972-73	151,409	204,733	60,407	24,720	60,431	3,118	504,818	139,235	32,760
1973-74	126,755	244,526	103,227	29,613	75,598	2,819	582,538	159,504	23,265
1973 -									
December	12,561	19,162	7,120	2,188	6,485	195	47,711	14,289	3,109
1974 -									
January	6,517	11,572	5,873	926	6,554	51	31,493	19,304	2,209
February	7,963	23,609	10,305	3,649	6,307	274	52,107	14,631	1,838
March	10,153	23,266	12,974	2,823	6,454	423	56,093	12,110	1,592
April	9,190	22,563	10,983	2,340	7,184	214	52,474	11,606	1,094
May	9,594	20,687	8,736	2,697	6,789	364	48,867	11,497	877
June	8,538	14,812	8,758	2,128	3,233	227	37,696	7,056	1,065
July	5,712	18,639	8,216	2,339	3,330	330	38,566	6,115	970
August	6,423	16,970	7,159	2,433	4,673	201	37,859	8,373	1,590
September	11,951	20,099	11,363	2,707	5,003	376	51,499	10,772	1,964
October	7,699	18,419	9,829	1,420	6,664	260	44,291	11,601	2,380
November	7,816	17,727	9,884	1,512	6,400	230	43,569	12,494	3,322
December	8,626	19,093	9,885	2,384	4,199	297	44,484	11,541	2,817
1975 -									
January	3,291	12,220	6,281	1,106	5,675	266	28,839	7,276	741
1973-74 : July to Jan.	81,317	139,589	51,471	15,976	45,631	1,317	335,301	102,604	16,799
1974-75 : July to Jan.	51,518	123,167	62,617	13,901	35,944	1,960	289,107	68,172	13,784

(a) Excludes pillows, pram mattresses, cushions, camp bags etc. and overlays, camp stretchers and folding sun lounge type mattresses under 7.5cm thick. (b) Width of 107cm and under. (c) Width over 107cm up to and including 138cm. (d) Width over 138cm.

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